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LETTER TO EXAMINER
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOLLOW-UP

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a follow-up to an Information Disclosure Statement that was mailed, concurrently with an RCE, and having a Certificate of Mailing, on March 15, 2010, with regard to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. In the Information Disclosure Statement of March 15, 2010 a Non-Patent Literature Document, KONDO, Mariko, "A Study on Internal Security Management of Network", IEICE Technical Report, Vol. 95, No. 271, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, September 29, 1995, pp. 115-120 (hereinafter referred to as 'the KONDO reference'), was listed on PTO/SB/08b, a copy provided in the Japanese language (with English abstract included), noting a translation would follow when available. We have just received the completed translation and are communicating the translation now.

Applicant conducted a phone interview with the Examiner on April 20, 2010. During that interview, the Examiner indicated that the Japanese version

of the KONDO reference was received earlier and that it, along with the English language abstract was sufficient for his consideration. Applicant noted that since he went to the trouble of reopening prosecution after an earlier Notice of Allowance, and the additional expense of obtaining a translation and paying for an RCE, he would feel more comfortable if the translation were included in the file wrapper also, in addition to the Japanese version (with English abstract).

Thus, submitted concurrently with this letter to the Examiner, is a copy of PTO/SB/08b listing an English language translation for the earlier filed KONDO reference along with the translation itself.

It is believed there is no fee due with regard to the submission of the translation. If, however, there is a fee, please charge the cost to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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